

Exhibit A



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
FOIA and Privacy Act Unit
8701 Morrissette Drive
Springfield, VA 22152

Case Number: 23-00911-F

Subject: ALJ Mulrooney's order denying the issuance of subpoenas described in paragraph 68 of the attached document; The Government's filing described in paragraph 112 of the attached document, from January 1, 2023 to August 1, 2023

Matthew Zorn
Sent via e-mail: mzorn@yettercoleman.com

Dear Matthew Zorn:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request dated August 1, 2023, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), FOIA/PA Unit, seeking access to information regarding the above subject. Your request was opened and assigned the above case number. Please include this case number when communicating with this office.

After reviewing your request, we conducted a search for responsive records pertaining to the above subject. To search for responsive records, we queried the Office of Administrative Law Judges (ALJ). As a result of our query, ALJ determined that in order to conduct an adequate search additional information is needed (such as, for example, docket number or case name).

To this end, no further action will be initiated on this request until we are in receipt of the additional information. If this office does not receive your response within 30 business days, DEA will assume that you do not wish to pursue this matter and your request will be administratively closed. **Please e-mail your response to DEA.FOIA@dea.gov.**

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at (571) 776-2300 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with DEA's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>.

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Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact a FOIA/PA Unit representative at 571-776-2300 or via e-mail at DEA.FOIA@dea.gov.

Sincerely,

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